

January 19, 2023

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Hon. James C. Dever III
United States District Court
Eastern District of North Carolina
United States Courthouse
310 New Bern Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27601

**Re: *John Doe v. Jane Doe*
Civil Action No. 5:22-CV-500-D-BM
United States District Court for the
Eastern District of North Carolina, Western Division**

Dear Judge Dever,

We write on behalf of Plaintiff John Doe (“Plaintiff” or “Doe”) to respectfully request the Court to stay prior deadlines pending the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals decision on Plaintiff’s appeal. On January 5, 2023, this Court entered an order denying Plaintiff’s motion to proceed by pseudonym and requiring Plaintiff to file an amended complaint under his legal name by January 30, 2023 (ECF No. 8). On January 15, 2023, Plaintiff filed a Notice of Appeal with this Court (ECF No. 9).

In light of Plaintiff’s pending interlocutory appeal, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court stay its prior order requiring Plaintiff to file an amended complaint under his legal name, until the Court of Appeals rules on Plaintiff’s appeal.

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Thank you for your consideration and attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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